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Time Table, Commencing Oct. 4, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE BRADFORD—SOUTH BOUND.
For Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell
and Boston, 1:55, 6:23 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
For Worcester and Providence, 1:55, 6:23 a. m.,
For Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Greenfield,
NORTHAMPTON, SPRINGFIELD, HARTFORD, NEW
HAVEN, NEW YORK, 1:55, 6:23 a. m.
For North Thetford, Norwich, White River
JUNCTION, 1:55, 6:23 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
For Way Stations to White River Junction,
10:23 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.
For Wells River, Melrose, Barnet, St.
JOHNSBURY, LYNDONVILLE, WARE, NEWPORT
1:55, 6:13 a. m., 2:55, 6:05 p. m.
For Way Stations to Newport, 6:13 a. m., 2:55,
6:05 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 1:55 a. m., 2:55, 6:05
p. m.

D. J. FLANDERS,
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Leave Montpelier at 8:10 a. m., 1:10, 4:15 p. m.
Leave Wells River, at 8:50, 9:58 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
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Announcement 10 cents a line, each inser-
tion; among locals, 20 cents. Card of
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our reading columns, and all advertise-
ments of church, Sunday-school and other
fairs, excursions, etc., where money is ex-
pected to be realized, will be charged for
at our regular rates. Editorial notices of
such affairs will be published free.

Tenement to let. Inquire of
H. H. ORMSBY.
FOR SALE CHEAP. A second hand
coal stove for sitting room. Enquire
at this office.

WANTED. A boy to do chores for
his board. Apply to
BURNHAM COWDREY, Bradford.

If in doubt as to the best brand of 5
cent cigars sold in town try "Qui
Hobby." 32

Superfluous hair permanently re-
moved by the electric needle. Address
Mrs. E. N. RICE,
Box 279, Bradford, Vt.

BRADFORD.

Hon. J. W. Brock of Montpelier has
been in town this week.

Miss Karlina Hutchinson spent Sun-
day with friends in Lebanon, N. H.

E. C. Woods and wife of Concord, N.
H., are visiting relatives in town.

Henry Watson is home from St.
Johnsbury Academy for the last half
of the week.

Col. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. and
Mrs. Peckett started Tuesday for the
Nashville Exposition.

Col. Harry B. Chamberlin left Mon-
day on a Western trip that will con-
sume about a month's time.

Col. John C. Stearns was in Wind-
sor, Tuesday, with Hon. Hugh Henry,
engaged in matters relating to the Sol-
diers' Home.

Good progress is being made by Luf-
kin Bros. in putting in the heavy wall
spoken of last week. They are doing
a substantial job.

Miss Bridget Dawson is visiting re-
latives in West Frampton, St. Joseph
and Montreal, Canada, and expects to
be absent four or five weeks.

Col. D. K. Andross has presented
the Sons of Veterans with a fine bunt-
ing flag, for which the members of the
Camp extend hearty thanks.

Schools closed Wednesday afternoon
for the remainder of the week, to en-
able the teachers to attend the Teach-
ers' Convention at Woodstock.

George R. Eaton, president of the
National Bank of Lancaster, N. H.,
and Frank W. Collins of the same
town, were in town on business Sat-
urday.

P. H. Lachance is building between
the meat market and the house lately
occupied by Carleton H. Taylor, mak-
ing the two one, for the convenience of
Messrs. Brown & Jenkins.

Miss Eva Hunt has returned to her
 accustomed place in the Bradford
store. She only went to Lebanon to
assist her brother for two or three
days at special bargain sales.

Mrs. A. H. Webb will spend Sunday
in Bellows Falls, en route for Balti-
more, where she goes as a delegate to
the annual meeting of the Board of
Managers of the W. H. M. S. October
20-27.

The entertainment to have been
given at West Bradford this (Friday)
evening is postponed, on account of the
entertainment at the village, until
to-morrow (Saturday) evening, Oc-
tober 16th.

B. F. Fuller, Esq. of Vershire was
in town Friday and Saturday on busi-
ness. He is town clerk of his town,
and a young man of push and influ-
ence in the community in which he
lives and is an important factor.

H. M. Dufur has been in town a few
days this week. Wednesday he went
to Hanover to consult the surgeons re-
garding an operation on his jaw that
seems necessary before he can entirely
recover from the effects of the acci-
dent.

John E. Harris is again at the helm
of the Burlington Clipper, and that
paper gives evidence of his versatility
and originality in divers ways. May
Jack have the success his wide expe-
rience deserves, is the wish of the
OPINION.

The selectmen have bought of Wor-
cester, Mass., parties a very fine new
hearse, following instructions of the
town, voted at the March meeting.
The price paid is \$500 and good judges
say that good value has been received
in return.

Dr. M. J. Bixby of West Fairlee
was in town Wednesday.

The concert advertised for this (Fri-
day) evening is postponed.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill of East Orange
is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ella Munn of Freeport, Ill., is
visiting at Mrs. W. B. Stevens'.

Miss Annie Brewster of Lowell is
visiting her uncle, J. E. Sleeper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Libbey spent
Sunday in town, the former returning
to Laconia, Monday.

S. B. Hooker and wife and R. N.
Bailey and wife of South Pencham
have been visiting in town this week.

The "Landmarks of Boston" article
in another column does not state the
rate charged on the Boston excursion,
which is \$3 the round trip from sta-
tions between Newbury and Olcott, in-
clusive.

Miss Charlotte E. Strickland went to
Boston, Saturday. Her friends en-
joyed her brief visit immensely, and
wished it might be extended indefini-
tely. She sails from New York for Ger-
many the 23d.

Menses have invaded the family of
N. W. Cunningham with a vengeance,
his wife, Edwin, Edith, Lora and the
baby being afflicted with the disease.
We are glad to learn that they are all
progressing finely and are likely to get
through without any bad results.

Mr. Dan B. Smith of New York,
over social and whole-souled, is spend-
ing the week at Hotel Low, accompa-
nied by his estimable wife. They have
been summering at North Conway,
but did not feel like returning to the
city until they had visited our beauti-
ful village.

Quite an excitement was created on
our streets Saturday afternoon by B.
Scribner's horse slipping its bridle
at the depot and traversing the entire
length of Main street in a lively man-
ner. It was stopped beyond Baldwin
ridge after scratching itself quite a
little and breaking up the buggy con-
siderably.

Troscott A. Chase has received his
appointment as postmaster, and in-
tends to take possession of the office
Nov. 1st, it being the expiration of
postmaster Dickey's four years ser-
vice. The office will remain where it
is and Miss Avery has been engaged for
a month to assist in making the du-
ties plain to the new incumbent.

The Birthday Party held at the
Methodist parsonage last Friday even-
ing was a success, not only socially but
financially as well. Although the at-
tendance was not so large as it would
have been had it not been for the pre-
valence of the measles, yet a large
number responded to the invitation,
and the ladies made a clear gain of
about \$70. Refreshments were served
in the vestry.

The seventh annual reunion of the
4th Regiment Vt. Veterans Association
will be held in Grand Army Hall,
Rutland, on Tuesday, Oct. 19th. Busi-
ness meeting at 5 p. m. A camp-fire
with coffee and hardtack will be held
at 8 o'clock in the evening. At most
few more of these reunions re-
main, and it is earnestly desired that
every survivor of the old regiment
make a strong effort to attend this
meeting. Reduced rates on railroad.
H. W. SPAFFORD, Pres.

Charles T. Walter, the forger, who
has served four years in the state pris-
on at Windsor has been pardoned by
Gov. Grant and is now on his wife's
farm at West Burke. Walter was
business manager of the St. Johnsbury
Republican and forged the name of
Col. T. C. Fletcher and others in
checks amounting in the aggregate to
\$20,000. He pleaded guilty in his trial
and in 1893 was sentenced to state pris-
on for five years. Col. T. C. Fletcher
was one of the signers of the petition
for his pardon. Walter was a member
of the Republican State Committee.

S. J. Stone, who lived in Bradford
for several years in the eighties, and
who was familiarly called "Jim," died
Sunday afternoon at his residence, 587
Union avenue, Lakeport, aged 51
years, 7 months and 10 days. The
cause of death was cancer, and he had
been confined to the bed for nine
months. By occupation he was a
painter, his last work in that line being
performed about a year ago in the em-
ploy of the Boston and Maine on the
White Mountain division. Mr. Stone
had been employed on this line for
twelve years, chiefly as a painter, but
at one time he was yardmaster at Lake-
port, and also acted as conductor on
construction trains, etc. While a resi-
dent of Bradford he became a member
of Champion lodge I. O. O. F. He
was a native of Dorchester, Mass., but
spent nearly all his boyhood days at
Fitchburg, Mass. The immediate sur-
viving relatives are a widow, a son,
William D. Stone, a daughter, Miss
Flora F. Stone, a grandson, a brother,
Herbert A. Stone of Brookfield, Mo.,
and a sister, Mrs. Eliza V. Nourse of
Hartford, Conn. The funeral was
held at the place of death Tuesday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. D. C.
Eaton officiating clergyman. The ob-
sequies were under the auspices of
Chocoma lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., and
Hannah Frances Rebekah lodge,
No. 41, of which he was a member.

Without pain or detention from business
with the new remedy, Neuritic Pile Oint-
ment. It not only immediately relieves
but permanently cures piles. Hundreds
of testimonials from grateful sufferers
whom we have cured. Send \$5.00 for a
large box, postage paid and sealed. Our
physician, an eminent specialist on piles,
answers all inquiries cheerfully. Every-
thing confidential and all correspondence
sealed. Write details of your case at
once to the Neuritic Oil Co., Burlington,
Vt. A. B. Clarke, druggist, has the re-
medy in stock.

Mr. J. C. Wright has sold his cot-
tage house to Mrs. J. J. Hanford.

Remember the hash supper given by
the Rebekahs this evening from 5:30 to
7. Price 10 cents.

Posters are out advertising the sec-
ond series of concerts and dances to be
given by Co. G Military Band in Ar-
my Hall this winter. The date of
the first one is Oct. 29th, and it is
hoped it will be well attended. The
Army should be an added inducement
to dancers. Tickets for the series
can be had for \$3 of W. W. Cowan
manager.

The program for the Socratic Circle
which meets with Mrs. R. Farnham
next Thursday, Oct. 21st, at 2 p. m., is
as follows: Roll call, current events,
Lesson, Imperial Germany and Imperial
Rome. Character sketches of
Bismarck, Moltke, Roon and Foraday.
Discussion of Hon. Carroll D. Wright's
paper "Are women hurting the
chances of men in business?"

Arthur A. Pritchard of Worcester,
Mass., son of Dea. George Pritchard, a
former well-known business man of
this place, is stopping a few days with
his old friend, John B. Hay, hunting
and fishing. He has a good position in
the Washburn Moen Mfg. Co. of Wor-
cester. He left Bradford, his native
town, some twenty-five years since, a
mere boy. He is much pleased with
the improvements made here, and
says we have a town we should be
proud of.



Makes a Good Appetite,
Stimulates the Liver,
Brings Back Lost Health
and Vigor.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS!
Try it NOW.

100c. the Bottle—1c. the Dose.
Get it of any Druggist or
THE JAMES W. FOSTER CO.,
BATH, N. H.

Death of J. C. Winship.

We are again called upon to chronicle
the death of one of the oldest and most
highly esteemed citizens of Bradford,
Joseph Carter Winship. Mr. Winship
died Tuesday, Oct. 11th, after a long ill-
ness from which he seemed in a measure
to have recovered. On the day of his
death he was out doors about the build-
ings seemingly much better, but as he
stepped over the threshold into his house
he fell forward upon his face dead. Al-
though his death was so sudden and un-
expected it did not find him unprepared,
for he had been a consistent christian for
more than sixty years, having joined the
Calvinistic Baptist church in Henniker,
N. H., by letter from the church in Mas-
on, N. H., soon after he removed from
that town to Henniker in 1836, and re-
mained a member as long as he lived.

Mr. Winship was born in Mason in the
year 1812, so that he was eighty-five years
of age or in his eighty-sixth year when he
died. He was the son of Joseph and Abner
Richardson and one of nine children, all
of whom had scripture names. He and
his brother Alfred, who died in Bradford
in 1862, removed from Mason to Henniker
in 1836 and soon established themselves
there in the tinware and stove business.
Mr. Alfred Winship, the father of Henry A.
Winship, had learned the trade and
Joseph C. had been a successful tinware
peddler, so that they were well fitted to
make a success of their business. In 1849
Mr. J. C. Winship came to Bradford and
opened a branch of the business, both be-
ing conducted under the firm name of
J. C. & A. Winship. They established their
business in a new building which the firm
erected near the H. A. Winship's hard-
ware store, owned by Asa Low, but which
was in fact the original Methodist
church, and which they were well fitted to
near the J. W. Bliss house. They did an
extensive business here in tinware and
stoves, sending out many peddlers. But
trusting out too many of their goods, the
dishonesty of some of their agents away
from here and finally a disastrous lawsuit
so involved the firm that about the year
1860 they failed. Mr. Alfred Winship hav-
ing removed here in 1859. After the fail-
ure of the firm several years Mr. J. C. Win-
ship was employed by the Corliss mines
to Bradford depot. He had an excellent
team and drew immense loads. About
1878 he gave up teaming and later bought
the farm on which he died, of William
Albee.

May 28th, 1886 Mr. Winship married
Maria Adams of Mason, by whom he had
one child, a daughter, who survives him.
Mrs. Winship died August 23d, 1879.
Mr. Winship was a very positive
conviction and very fearless in his
expression of them. He was in early
days what was termed a rabid Abolition-
ist and lived to see the government adopt
his policy. He was always a total ab-
stinence man and lived to see the enact-
ment of the prohibitory law, and al-
though the business of selling tinware on
the road was not supposed to be condu-
cive to strict adherence to the truth at
all times, Mr. Winship's customers soon
found that he never deceived them and
were glad to buy of him again. Of late
years he was seen but seldom on our
roads, his old friends always had a
cheerful word from him and are sad at
his death.

The funeral was solemnized at the
house Thursday afternoon at one o'clock,
his A. H. Webb officiating. Capt. P. S.
Chamberlin conductor. Interment was
made in the cemetery on the upper plain.

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Golden Wedding.

William H. Leavitt and Rachael M.
Prescott were united in marriage at
Meridith Bridge (now Laconia) N. H.,
October 10th, 1847. The fiftieth an-
niversary of this auspicious and happy
event was celebrated last Saturday
evening at their pleasant home on
South Main street, when in an infor-
mal way fifty or sixty friends gathered
and tendered hearty congratulations to
the worthy couple upon the rare oc-
currence when a half century of wed-
ded life in health and comfort has
been passed together. Messrs. Chas.
L. Kemp and Edward E. Munn sang a
pleasing duet, Mr. Munn rendered a
solo, and Miss Edith Bruce Jones gave
one or two readings, opening with a
poem written by Mrs. Eugene Leavitt,
a daughter-in-law of the venerable
couple, now living in North Carolina,
which follows:

FRIENDS—
We give you cordial greeting,
And bid you welcome here,
To the home of this dear couple,
Where is always found good cheer.
It was long ago in the autumn time,
That the merry chiming so sweet
rang in the morn of the wedding day
Of the two you have come to greet.
Fifty summers of life's sunshine,
Fifty winters past have rolled;
But the love enthroned in their hearts
That day,
Knows neither change nor cold.
They have battled with the surges
Of life's tempestuous sea,
Ever steering toward the harbor
Where "many mansions be."
But no winds, or waves, or tempests,
Could their staunch bark o'erwhelm,
For Faith was ever a guiding light,
And true Love at the helm.
Their sons have grown to manhood,
Scarcely the old home-seek,
The daughter, now a matron,
Has followed love's behest.
Shall we take a look about us,
And see who's in the room,
Now you've congratulated
The happy bride and groom?

Corinne, the dear daughter
Is present today,
From her home on the hill
Near at hand.
Home would not be home,
Should she fail to appear,
In the midst of the loved
Household band.
And here is the Doctor,
Though it sounds rather odd,
To hear all address him that way.
If you, as in old times,
Should call out for "Doc,"
You would find that
He'd answer, straightway.
Eugene, too, is here,
From his far Southern home,
And smiling on his face
Should be seen.
When out on the street
He meets an old friend
Who says, "Halloo! It is Gene."

Here are daughters-in-law,
And a son-in-law too,
And of children a frolicsome crowd,
Mostly boys, as you see,
Of the two girls so wee,
They are feeling uncommonly proud.
Of children and grand-children,
Bertie and Ralph
And of children a happier land.
Yet, it may be today,
In our Father's own way,
They are joining our own merry band
These other kind people,
Are neighbors and friends,
All are loyal and true,
And no group is complete
Unless they, with us, enter in.
A house full of friends,
Yet each, on his way,
Soon a separate path will be treading
But with joy will recall
The dear friends, one and all,
We met at this bright Golden Wed-
ding.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and
coffee were served, and after a deli-
cious social evening the party dispersed.
Among the relatives present from out
of town were: John H. Gilman, Ver-
shire; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilman,
Tilton, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. N. C.
Gault, Hooksett, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs.
Orin Prescott, East Orange; Dr. F.
Leavitt and daughter, West Somer-
ville, Mass. Many beautiful souvenirs
were brought as tokens of friendship
and good will, including gold coin,
easy chairs, decorated china, etc., etc.,
all of which, together with the pres-
ence of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt
unite in extending their thanks from
overflowing hearts.

We clip from the Lexington, (Mich.)
News the following item, relating to
a Bradford boy gone out from amongst
us, and who has won success in the
world by sterling qualities, such as
usually "get there."

The prettiest, most-promising and busi-
ness-like little place we have seen in a
long time is the village of Uby. There
is a newness and freshness about it, a
bustling activity that is absolutely re-
freshing. The place has a splendid
growing local trade. Sleeper & Merrill
own a prosperous banking institution
there, and Mr. Sleeper takes a deep in-
terest in the growth and general advance-
ment of the town. People down here
call it "Bert Sleeper's town." Very well
if it be so, Bert has just cause to be proud
of his town.

Many of the people of our village
are considering the feasibility of an
organization for the purpose of beau-
tifying and adorning the cemetery.
Numerous letters have also been re-
ceived from former citizens, who have
burial-lots here, asking to whom mon-
ey should be sent in case one wishes to
remember the cemetery by will. Our
homes have been very much improved
during the last decade, let us think
now of the earthly resting place of
our beloved dead. The matter can be
easily arranged, there is probably
no difference of opinion on the sub-
ject. A meeting of those interested
can be called at any time, there being
no legal hindrance. Who will take the
initiative?

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

F. E. Merrill, gingham, etc., page 3.
T. C. Keyes, stone ware, page 4.
J. B. Hale, sermon on low prices, "
W. H. Daniel, shingles, page 5.
Mrs. Curtis, opening, "
D. M. Bond, cloak samples, "
If you have anything to sell advertise
it in the Opinion.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



*** Vermont State News ***

Bennington is to have a new passenger
and freight depot. The cost is estimated
at \$12,000.

The annual State Sunday School Con-
vention will meet at Bennington about
the middle of the month.

At the State Christian Endeavor Con-
vention last week E. G. Osgood of Bellows
Falls was elected president.

The 47th semi-annual meeting of the
Vermont Homoeopathic Medical Society
was held in Bellows Falls yesterday.

A medal of honor has been presented to
Alexander Scott of Burlington for gallan-
try at the battle of Monocacy, July 9, '64.

A collection of silk worms from Japan
has been placed in the Fairbanks Museum
at St. Johnsbury, that their lives and hab-
its may be watched there.

The following Vermont post masters
have been appointed: Henry F. Walsh,
Houghtonville; Willie S. Sheperdson,
Fletcher; John E. Townsend, West Dum-
merton.

The Vermont State Society of Colonial
Dames was organized in Rutland last
week. Miss Anna C. Park of Bennington
was elected president, and Miss Mina
Morgan secretary.

Napoleon Derwin the Swanton burglar
pleaded guilty to an indictment for the
robbery at St. Albans, a week ago last
Wednesday, and was sentenced to five
years in the state prison.

President Waldron of the Vermont Hu-
mane Society is making every effort to
find and convict the man who cut out the
tongue of a horse August 27th. A reward
of \$25 is offered for information.

John E. Harris assumed the manage-
ment of the Burlington Clipper last Fri-
day. He will continue to do editorial
work on the Harris Weekly, published in
St. Johnsbury, but makes his home in Bur-
lington.

The State Prison Directors have bought
the large conservatory and hot-house on
the Baxter place, Rutland, and have trans-
ferred it to the house in the city where
it will be used in the raising of vegetables
needed in the institution.

Application has been made from St.
Johnsbury with the Secretary of State
for a corporation called the Vacuum Drier
Company. The object